

justice, to equality, to the enforcement of our laws. On the side of that building, carved above one of the portals, is the inscription, "The halls of justice are a hallowed place." With Janet Reno serving as our Nation's Attorney General, those words will have great meaning for all Americans.

NOTE: The President spoke at 9:21 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. Following the President's remarks, Justice Byron White administered the oath of office.

Announcement of Nomination for Two Sub-Cabinet Posts at the Department of Health and Human Services

March 12, 1993

President Clinton today announced his intention to nominate an expert on health care and a renowned doctor and administrator to two Assistant Secretary posts at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President named Kenneth S. Apfel as Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget at HHS and Dr. Philip R. Lee as HHS Assistant Secretary of Health.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were attached to the press release.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

Correction

The Digest entries of January 28 and February 7 (pp. 113 and 201) were incorrect in stating that the President attended meetings of the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform.

March 8

The President had a telephone conversation with former President George Bush to discuss the situation in Russia.

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the House Budget Committee.

In the evening, the President met with former President Richard Nixon.

March 9

In the afternoon, the President met with Democratic Senators.

In the evening, the President attended a birthday party for Senator Strom Thurmond at the J.W. Marriott Hotel.

March 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Linthicum, MD, where he toured the Westinghouse Electronic Systems plant, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with:

- departing White House military personnel;
- Special Olympics international athletes;
- recipients of the Presidential Secondary Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

March 12

In the morning, the President traveled to the U.S.S. *Theodore Roosevelt* where he toured the ship, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

The White House announced that Prime Minister Giuliano Amato of Italy will visit the White House on April 26 to meet with the President.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 8

James B. King,
of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of 4 years, vice Constance Berry Newman, resigned.

Jean Nolan,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Mary Shannon Brunette.

Withdrawn March 9

The following named persons to be Commissioners of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for terms of 7 years, which were sent to the Senate on January 5, 1993:

Edward J. Damich, of Virginia.
Bruce D. Goodman, of Pennsylvania.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 8

Transcripts of two press briefings by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released March 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released March 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcripts of two press briefings by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released March 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Transcript of a press briefing on defense conversion by Gene Sperling, Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy; Dorothy Robyn, Special Assistant to the President for Technology Policy; Steve Jones, Director for Defense Policy, National Security Council; Don Gessaman, Deputy Associate Director for National Security at the Office of Management and Budget; and David Lane, Director for Defense Conversion Policy, National Security Council

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.